

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Ku et al.

Serial No.: 09/918,810

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: Linking User-Defined Panels to  
Existing Product PanelsRECEIVED  
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Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Michael D. Meucci

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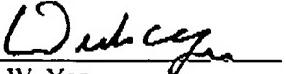
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